

CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Has a Delightful Meeting—Much Good Work Done.

GOVERNOR GROWS ELOQUENT

Not a Preacher But Delivers Pretty Good Sermon—President Stevens Shows Results.

A large and representative audience assembled last night at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association's rooms to celebrate its fourth anniversary. The birth of the local association was duly celebrated by the gathering of the large concourse, which was liberally sprinkled with the fair sex, and the speakers who had been asked to address them on this occasion.

All the addresses were of a congratulatory line, mingled with much urging toward continued effort for the realization of the association's present greatest ambition—the erection of the new building which is to be its home. The building is now practically assured, as the report showed that of the \$25,000 necessary, \$45,000 has already been subscribed.

The meeting opened with the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" by the choir, after which Rev. Dr. Jones delivered the prayer. Mr. H. O. Williams, international secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. was introduced as the first speaker. Mr. Williams said that it should be an evening of congratulation all round because of the good work that has been accomplished during its short existence.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. showed how from a small foundation of a little over a hundred men the association had grown to include a thousand members on its list.

Governor Speaks.

Governor Montague was introduced to the audience, and as he stepped forward on the platform loud and volubly applauded greeted his appearance. The Governor congratulated the association on its achievement and progress, saying that he was not a preacher and was not prepared to deliver a religious address. But he commended the Y. M. C. A. because of its opening which affords men of every walk of life the opportunity to make their lives purer and better and the chance to serve their Maker. Every man, he said, sees things from his own personal viewpoint, which is determined by his position in life, his environment and surrounding circumstances. In his work, he said, he had made a study of citizenship. And in the end, he showed, there is not so much need for great men as for more good men. Sometimes men complain that there is too little reward, but the Governor observed, there is not enough money on the earth or even will be to pay a man for his character. That is a reward and distinction in itself. The honest man with his hammer in his hand, he said, is a thousand times more commendable than the dishonest man surrounded by all the wealth of the world. There is no price, he added, to be placed on character.

Approves Their Work.

President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, then took the floor. He told his audience that he is not a public speaker, but that he at least felt it his duty to show his high opinion of the association by his presence on this occasion. He congratulated the association on its success in uplifting the men to a higher state of moral welfare and for its present standing and previous growth. He told them how he had been connected with the railroad business since he was a lad of five years. He had been in the great army of workmen, and he had observed the growth in moral and spiritual welfare attributable to the Y. M. C. A. He gave a few statistics, showing that among 13,000 men, there are enrolled 2,700 men among nine associations, and the average attendance of these men is two-thirds of the enrolled number. Of these, 150 men take the baths every day, and a like number take beds. Four thousand attend religious services, and from the libraries are taken ten books every day. The Chesapeake and Ohio trains, he said, up to June 30th of last year had made a mileage of ten and a half million miles and had carried three and a half million passengers over 1,700 miles of railroad. And during that time and with all that traffic, no passenger's life had been lost, and only two railroad men had been killed. This, he said, is largely attributable to the work of the Y. M. C. A., which has a tendency to make men do their duty and live up to their instructions.

The Men Testify.

As Mr. Stevens gracefully ended his address several persons in the hall were called upon to testify to the beneficial influence which the association exercises in the lives of the railroad employees. All responded warmly, and showed much earnestness and enthusiasm in their testimony.

At the close of the addresses Mr.

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Thomas read parts of his yearly report, which showed much development in the work of the association, and a large improvement in its numbers and attendance and all the details incident to its work.

He announced that a branch would be opened up in Manchester for the employees who live in that city, and that a meeting would be conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodward in Leader Hall next Sunday. In the Main Street Station rooms Dr.

The consideration, it is understood, was \$5,000. The tract of land lies in Fairfield, masterly district, and is one of the finest farms in the county.

Vessel Still Aground.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., January 4.—No further information has been received up to this time of the American steamer Thistlewood, which went ashore twenty

SIX DAYS ON SEA IN AN OPEN YAWL

Crew of Schooner Sokomis Suffer Tortures of Thirst, Hunger and Frost.

WASHED UP ON THE BEACH

People of Small Florida Coast Town Pick Up Men Almost Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., January 4.—Six days in an open yawl boat, with waves constantly dashing over them, and with only a few tins of canned beef and one gallon of water, is the experience of Captain Badden and the six members of the crew of the American schooner Sokomis. The men reached here to-day, being brought by Mr. Andrews, where they were washed upon the beach in an almost unconscious condition, with limbs swollen and benumbed and almost dead from exposure. They were found by a party from a small settlement nearby, and given attention until they were able to be placed in a boat and brought down to Pensacola, where the vessel is owned. The story of the suffering of the men is a terrible one.

The vessel put out from Gulfport about two weeks ago from Cuba, with a cargo of lumber. Shortly after getting to sea a leak was discovered, and although the pumps were strated, the water continued to rise in the hold until there were several feet. A heavy gale then came on and the men began to throw the lumber overboard. The vessel continued to take water, and it was soon afterwards that she listed heavily.

The men then decided to abandon the ship, and gathered food and nautical instruments, placing them in the cabin house, when a big wave swept over the vessel, turning it completely over and throwing everything into the sea.

Almost by a miracle one of the lifeboats, a jug of water and a few cans of meat were saved. Then men set out for shore, and for six days and nights,

"RICHMOND IN BY-GONE DAYS"

Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Sr., has been engaged by The Times-Dispatch to bring Mordecai's "Richmond in Bygone Days" down to the present time.

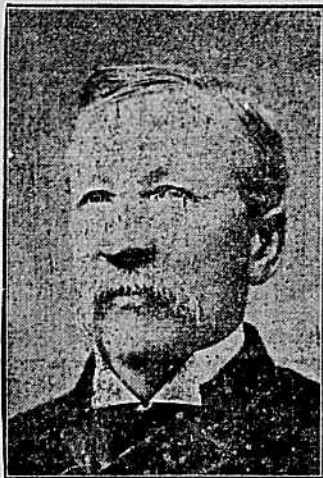
This announcement will interest thousands of Richmond people who know how intensely interesting Mordecai's little volume is, who appreciate its great value and who recognize as probably no one else is, by of places and people, of houses able aptitude for investigation, demands.

derstake the story of "Richmond in Bygone Days" only at close friends that his intimate ing a half century and more away.

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The first of the series will appear in Sunday's paper. Mr. Wallace will tell in his first paper of Richmond as he first remembers it. An instalment of the series will appear in each Sunday's paper, after, with illustrations. The keenest interest will be felt in these stories, for while each paper will deal with different localities, different groups of people, or buildings, when the series is complete, the connected whole will be seen to be the personal HISTORY OF RICHMOND.



CHARLES M. WALLACE, SR.

Young will begin a series of lectures on "The Prodigal Son." The services closed with a solo by Mrs. Pace and then with prayer.

TAKE INFINITE PAINS.

Artists Must Give Their Lives Over to Hard Work.

The atelier of the Richmond Art Club was crowded last night to hear the lecture of Mr. Richard N. Brook, vice-president of the Corcoran School of Art. The speaker, who was introduced by Admiral Webster, went into a little personal narrative of his early association with Richmond, relating that he came through the lines during the war, and his father who was then in the Legislature. He said that his experience as a teacher had led him to believe that the gravest question before the art student is the one of going into it with a hearty purpose, without timidity, superficiality and flippancy. One must be prepared to take infinite pains, and no effort of any value is gained upon the part of the artist in America, and gave encouragement to Richmond.

The speaker spoke at length, with numerous illustrations from the examples of the masters, of the value of persistence and the hard labor exacted by the art. Nature is the first source of art. It keeps art from becoming conventionalized and falling into grooves. The artist should love it and absorb it, for it is the eternal spring of inspiration. In closing he touched upon the upward struggle of art in America, and gave encouragement to Richmond.

Fine County Farm Sold.

A deed was recorded in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday conveying from Mr. B. L. Johnson and his wife, Mary G. Johnson, eight hundred and forty-seven acres of fine farm land in the county to Mr. Clarence Pitt, of Allegheny, Pa.

Lynchburg in Darkness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 4.—Thousands of leaves running into the iron frames through the water passes to the turbine at the big power plant at Rusens threw Lynchburg practically into darkness as far as electricity is concerned until night, and the street cars were operated at a snail-like pace. The trouble was caused by a six foot frost in the James River, while the steam power plant is dismantled for repairs.

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PURCHASE OF DOCKS.

Sub-Committee Fails to Get a Quorum—To Try Again.

The Sub-Finance Committee was to have had a meeting last night to consider the proposition submitted to the Council by the Chamber of Commerce, looking to the purchase by the city of the docks, but the meeting failed to materialize for lack of a quorum. The subcommittee consists of Messrs. Pollard (chairman), Grundy, Ellett, Woodburn and Dabney. Messrs. Ellett and Grundy were out of town. Messrs. Pollard and Woodburn were present, but Mr. Dabney did not show up. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. John C. Freeman, L. C. Younger, John Landstreet, B. H. Ellington, N. W. Bowe and R. A. Dunlop, was on hand to present the views of the chamber. John H. Curtis, harbor master, was also present to give facts and figures if necessary, but in the absence of the third subcommittee, necessary to make a quorum, nothing could be done. After waiting an hour for the absent member, and after phoning in every direction for him, the gentlemen present agreed to go home and try again next week. Monday night at 8 o'clock was set for the time to make another effort to hold a meeting.

ANOTHER ENDOWMENT FOR GUILFORD COLLEGE

(By Associated Press.)

GUILFORD, N. C., Jan. 4.—Guilford College has received from Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, \$25,000 as a memorial endowment for Dr. Oliver W. Nixon. Other people have given \$100,000, which makes this college one of the best endowed in the South.

Oboek is a French possession on the Red Sea, and it is reported that its capital city is a village of huts. It is, nevertheless, civilized enough to have postage stamps as witness eighty-two different varieties during the years 1892, 1893, 1894.



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\$15 Cloth Suits Reduced to	\$10
\$12.50 Cloth Suits Reduced to	\$7.50

See Window Full of Them.

The January White Days Are Really Interesting.

ONE DAY PASSES WITHOUT A FIGHT

Extremely Stringent Measures Prevents Conflict of Troops and Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press.)

RIGA, LIVONIA, January 3.—(By courier to St. Petersburg, January 4.)—There were no conflicts between the troops and revolutionists to-day, thanks to the extremely stringent measures put forth by Governor-General Sollogub. The soldiers, however, are in a very bitter mood, owing to the massacre of their comrades.

A number of troops now surrounds the ruins of Provodnik Rubber Factory. The soldiers are searching all corners and making visitations to all the houses in the neighborhood, battering down the doors wherever there is the slightest delay in opening them with axes which are now supplied to every soldier.

Twelve workmen were killed in the bombardment of the factory yesterday.

Assassins Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—According to the government's advisers from Riga, after the workmen who seized the Provodnik Rubber Factory had been routed, the troops captured 1,600 prisoners. Of the 22 persons engaged in the murder of the sleeping dragons 18 were arrested.

SCORE KILLED IN COAL MINE

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was almost suffocated, was a considerable distance from the "Cracker Neck" and James Fitch, who was painfully injured by the concussion, was in the main entry, possibly a mile from the scene of the explosion.

George Webster, who was also in the

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main entry, received painful wounds, and was almost stifled.

Force Terrific.

The force of the explosion was terrific. It is reported that at the opening near Maybury, which is in the neighborhood of the cracker neck, sixteen-inch pillars were blown down and out of the drift mouth with such force that trees on the mountain side were torn to shreds.

Phone messages were sent throughout the Flat Top field, asking the fire bosses to come and aid in the work of rescue. The Coaldale operation was the first to begin work west of Elkhorn mountain, and employs a large number of men. The coal runs from ten to twelve feet in thickness, and the mine is one of the best, and has been always regarded as one of the safest in the field. It is the property of the Cooper Brothers. Messrs. Edw. Cooper, of Bramwell, and Thomas R. Cooper, of Salem, being the active managers, as well as the Mill Creek operations.

It is said that the damage to the mine will be very large, and no idea can be gained of the extent until it can be explored. Nearly all the men carried insurance with the Bramwell Accident Company, in which miners are protected. The men killed were for the most part experienced miners, many of whom were thrifty and owned their little homes.

To the Rescue.

There were three white and eighteen colored men entombed, and no hope is held out that any of them escaped death. The explosion caused in tense excitement throughout the surrounding country. Many people believing an earthquake had occurred. The fans, mining cars and most of the property used in the mines are supposed to have been blown to pieces. All hope of recovering alive the entombed miners has been shattered by the pouring forth of gases from the different entries. If the twenty-one men were not all killed instantly by the explosion, it is believed that they must have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas following the explosion.

Great crowds were attracted by the disaster, and a large rescuing party soon began work. They were helpless to accomplish anything until new fans were put into position to force the gases ahead so that the rescuers might enter the shaft. This will require some twelve or fifteen hours.

PRINCESS TROUBETSKOY

Virginia Authoress Will Be Guest in Richmond of Miss Pleasants.

Princess Amelle Troubetzkoy arrived in Richmond last evening with her friend, Miss Little Pleasants, and will be the guest of Miss Pleasants, at No. 508 East Franklin Street, for two weeks. Miss Pleasants will serve 5 o'clock tea in honor of Princess Troubetzkoy every afternoon during her visit, thus affording an opportunity to many Richmond friends of calling and renewing their acquaintance with the charming Virginia authoress and woman of society, who formerly spent much time in this city.

Princess Troubetzkoy has recently returned from the shores of Lake Como, Italy, where the Prince owns a beautiful home, built there years ago by his father. The Dowager Princess resides in the ancestral home all the year.

Dr. Witten Goes to Asheville.

Dr. J. Walter Witten, of the Ambulance corps, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., to visit his sister, in his absence, Dr. H. H. of the University, College of Medicine will be on the Ambulance.

CASH ON HAND \$3,000; HAS 8,900 DEPOSITORS

Court Restrains Boston Bank From Doing Business, Pending Appointment of Receiver.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, January 4.—An injunction restraining the Provident Securities and Banking Company, of this city, from doing further business was granted for this afternoon in the Massachusetts Supreme Court by the State Savings Bank commissioners. The court issued a temporary injunction and a hearing will be held to-morrow on the question of appointing a receiver.

The company is organized under the laws of South Dakota and has an authorized capital of \$1,500,000. It has about 8,900 depositors, with an average deposit from each of about \$20.

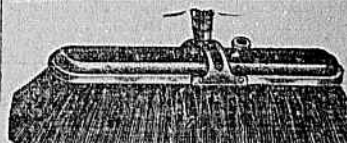
The commissioners alleged that the company was unable to meet its obligations, and had paid expenses out of deposits. The cash on hand was \$3,000.

Veteran Grays Elect Officers.

The Grays' Veterans Association held an interesting meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing twelve months. Those chosen were Major Cyrus Rossieux, president; Captain C. A. Crawford, vice-president; Captain Alex. W. Archer, recording secretary; Lewis Ramstetter, financial secretary and treasurer; A. L. Davis, collector; J. H. Goode, sergeant-at-arms. Several interesting addresses were made.

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